



FREDERICK COUNTY SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

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Revised AGENDA

Wednesday, November 17, 2010
Third Floor Meeting Room
Winchester Hall
3:00 p.m.

COMMISSION MEMBERS

Don Briggs
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Steve Chafitz

Annmarie Creamer

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Mark Lancaster

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Kim Roberts

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OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Hilari Varnadore
Director



1. **Call to Order** 3:00 p.m.
2. **Administrative Items** 3:00 p.m.
 - Review and accept October meeting minutes
3. **Commission Member Comments** 3:05 p.m.
4. **Sustainability Office Updates** 3:15 p.m.

Introduce Tyler Harshman, Chesapeake Conservation Corps
Provide OES organizational chart
5. **Discussion regarding On-Farm and Commercial Composting in Frederick Co.** 3:25 p.m.

Steve Chafitz and Annmarie Creamer will update the commission on discussions they have held with citizens and commission members regarding on-farm and commercial composting.

Recommendation: Create an informal working group to determine the interest of the Frederick County agricultural community in exploring the feasibility of on-farm and commercial composting. To begin this informal work group, we would like to request approval from the Board of County Commissioners to include FCG staff in composting discussions via our staff liaison in the Office of Environmental Sustainability.
6. **Sustainability Commission Work Plan** 3:45 p.m.

The commission members will provide updates on work plan progress, by goal area.

Recommendation: Forward a summary of accomplishments and priorities for FY 2011 by memorandum to the newly elected Board of County Commissioners.
7. **Engaging the Community in Green Building** 4:15 p.m.

Faith Klareich, past Chair of the City of Rockville Commission on the Environment, will discuss her experience as a commission member educating and engaging the community in green building.
8. **Public Comment** 4:45 p.m.
9. **Adjourn** 5:00 p.m.

The Frederick County Sustainability Commission advances and accelerates the adoption of measurable strategies that solve environmental problems, protect critical natural resources, and strengthen our social and economic health now and in the future.